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LOBSTER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

**July 16, 2014
2:00 p.m.**

***Natural Resources Service Center - 1st Floor Conference Room
6 Beech Street (next to DMR building) - Hallowell***

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Review Agenda

2. New Business

- Establish Nominating Committee for New LAC Chair
- Lobster Fishery Management Plan
- Swans Island Trap Limit Increase
- Biodegradable Escape Panel Discussion
- Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative Update
- Nominate LAC Representative for Commercial Fishing Safety Council

3. DMR Updates

- Whale Rules
- Revisit Random Drug Testing
- Canada Update (Conf. call, temporary foreign worker rule, quality, etc.)
- Green Crab Update (Task Force, Regulations, etc.)
- Marine Patrol Update
 - Trap Tag Replacement Update

4. Other Business

- Ocean Acidification Update
- Dredging Projects Updates
- Chapter 25 cleanup (converting Loran to lat/long, trawl limits, etc.)

5. Set Next Meeting Date and Agenda